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For: **DEVICE HAVING AN OPERATING AND FUNCTIONAL UNIT**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Submission of English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (3) Copy of Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, Form PCT/IB/338 and PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, Form PCT/IPEA/409;

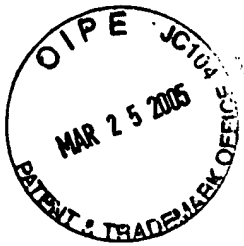
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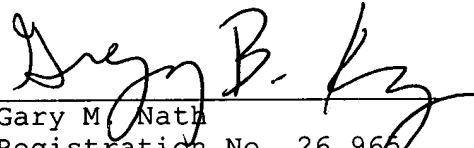
To supplement the documents filed with the National Phase Filing Under 35 USC 371 of the above captioned application commenced on 6 December 2004, applicant hereby submits the English translation of the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, Form PCT/IPEA/409 with annexes of 1 sheet.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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